



Form PTO/SB/30 (08-00) modified

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995

RCE/2613#  
#15/  
Rose  
4-1-02

Application Number: 09/200707 Box RCE  
Filing Date: November 27, 1998  
First Named Inventor: Kenji SUGIYAMA  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner Name: Y. Lee  
Attorney Docket Number: 5970/P63212US0

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**Technology Center 2600**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 35 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on February 27, 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

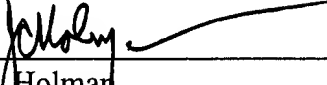
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit  
any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

- b.   X   Check in the amount of \$ 850.00 enclosed  
c.        Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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